

13. The method according to Claim 12, wherein the peptides employed are [LHRH] luteinizing hormone releasing hormone analogues or their salts.

14. The method according to Claim 12, wherein the peptides employed are [LHRH] luteinizing hormone releasing hormone antagonists or their salts.

*C1 contd.* 15. The method according to Claim 14, wherein the [LHRH] luteinizing hormone releasing hormone antagonist salts employed are cetrorelix salts.

*C2* 17. (Amended) The method according to Claim 12, wherein the bulking agent used is selected from the group consisting of a hexitol, urea [or] and sodium chloride and is present in an amount from 10-500 parts by weight per 1 part by weight of cetrorelix.

#### REMARKS

Claims 12-19 are under examination. The claims have been amended only for the purpose of overcoming 35 USC § 112 rejections, and not to distinguish the invention from the cited prior art. Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 12-19 were rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. It was the Examiner's position that the claims lacked a recovery step. Although applicants do not agree with the Examiner's position, claim 12 has been